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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RAMBUS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

V.

NVIDIA CORPORATION,

Defendant.

and

NVIDIA CORPORATION

Plaintiff,

V.

RAMBUS, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. C-08-03343 SI
Case No. C-08-05500 SI

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER

1 On April 13, 2009, the Court entered an Order re: Discovery and Denying Defendant's
 2 Motion for Stay (Docket No. 120, C-08-03443) (the "Discovery Order"). The parties hereby
 3 stipulate as follows:

4 1. Pursuant to the Discovery Order, on May 1, 2009, each party granted to the other party
 5 access in these actions to discovery materials each party had produced as of that date in the ITC
 6 Action.

7 2. Pursuant to the Discovery Order, the parties are engaged in a continuing meet and
 8 confer with respect to the proper interpretation and application of the Discovery Order's provision
 9 that "the parties shall produce to each other all discovery, trial testimony and exhibits from all
 10 other relevant previous and pending litigation." Discovery Order at page 3, par. 2. Though the
 11 parties have made significant progress on several issues and are continuing to meet and confer
 12 with respect to their disagreements, the parties presently disagree regarding (1) what constitutes
 13 "relevant previous and pending litigation," including what the term "relevant" means in this
 14 context, and also disagree regarding (2) the scope of materials that should be produced from those
 15 cases, including the extent to which the Discovery Order requires the production of discovery
 16 materials from entities and individuals other than NVIDIA or Rambus. Nevertheless the parties
 17 agree to this Stipulation in an attempt to conserve resources with respect to the June 15th
 18 production. Each party specifically reserves its right after June 15th to seek the Court's assistance
 19 regarding the Discovery Order, including, among other things, with respect to (1) and (2) above,
 20 including enforcement of obligations of the Discovery Order provision governing the June 15
 21 production if the parties are unable to resolve their disagreements through their ongoing meet and
 22 confer.

23 3. While the parties continue to meet and confer, they have agreed that by June 15, 2009,
 24 each of Rambus and NVIDIA shall produce to the other the documents it produced (not including
 25 discovery materials from entities and individuals other than NVIDIA or Rambus), its responses to
 26 requests for admission and interrogatories, transcripts of and exhibits to depositions of its
 27 employees and former employees, trial transcripts and admitted trial exhibits in the Rambus
 28 Cases and NVIDIA Cases listed below, respectively, but only such materials i) as to which the

1 producing party no longer maintains any claim of privilege or other protection from disclosure, ii)
 2 to which the producing party has not already granted access in these actions, and iii) as to which
 3 any issues of third party confidentiality have been resolved:

4 Rambus Cases:

- 5 • *Rambus Inc. v. Infineon Tech. AG*, Case No. Civ.A. 3:00-CV-524 REP (E.D. Va.
 6 2000);
- 7 • *Micron Tech. Inc. v. Rambus Inc.*, Case No. Civ. 00-792-SLR (D. Del. 2000);
- 8 • *Samsung Elecs. Co., Ltd., et al. v. Rambus, Inc.*, Court of Chancery of the State of
 9 Delaware, Case No. 1454-N;
- 10 • *Hynix Semiconductor Inc. v. Rambus Inc.*, Case No., 5:00-CV-20905 RMW (N.D. Cal.
 11 2000);
- 12 • *FTC v. Rambus Inc.* (2002);
- 13 • *Rambus Inc. v. Micron Tech., Inc., Micron Semiconductor Prods., Inc., Hynix
 14 Semiconductor, Inc., Hynix Semiconductor America, Inc., Siemens AG, Siemens Corp.,
 15 Infineon Techs. AG, Infineon Techs North America Corp.*, Case No. CGC-04-431105
 16 (Cal. Sup. Ct. 2004);
- 17 • *Samsung Electronics Co. v. Rambus Inc.*, Case No. 3:05-CV-406 REP (E.D. Va.
 18 2005);
- 19 • *Rambus Inc. v. Hynix Semiconductor Inc., Hynix Semiconductor America Inc., Hynix
 20 Semiconductor Manufacturing America, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Samsung
 21 Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Semiconductor, Inc., Samsung Austin
 22 Semiconductor, L.P., Nanya Tech. Corp., Nanya Tech. Corp. U.S.A.*, Case No. CV-05-
 23 00334 RMW (N.D. Cal. 2005);
- 24 • *Rambus Inc. v. Samsung Electronics Co.*, Case No. 5:05-CV-2298 RMW (N.D. Cal.
 25 2005); and
- 26 • *Rambus Inc. v. Micron Tech. Inc.*, Case No. 5:06-CV-244 RMW (N.D. Cal. 2006).

27 NVIDIA Cases:

- 28 • *In re Graphics Processing Units Antitrust Litigation*, M:07-cv-01826 WHA (N.D.
 29 Cal.) (MDL No. 1826) and constituent cases involving NVIDIA; Department of
 30 Justice Subpoena and Investigation and Civil Cases;¹
- 31 • *Opti Inc. v. NVIDIA*, 2:2004-cv-00377-JTW (E.D. Tex.);
- 32 • *American Video Graphics L.P. v. Hewlett-Packard Co.*, 2:05-cv-00121-LED (E.D.
 33 Tex.)

¹ The parties agree that with respect to the cases identified in this bullet, the date for production shall be July 15, 2009, rather than June 15, 2009.

- 1 • *SGI v. NVIDIA*, 1:98-cv-00188-RRM (D. Del.);
- 2 • *S3, Inc. v. NVIDIA*, 4:98-cv-01938-SBA (N.D. Cal.);
- 3 • *Nvidia v. S3 Incorporated*, 3:99-cv-5217-VRW (N.D. Cal.);
- 4 • *Microlinc LLC v. Intel Corp.*, 2:07-cv-488-LED (E.D. Tex.) and *Microlinc, LLC v. Acer America Corp.*, 2:05-cv-514-TJW (E.D. Tex.);
- 5 • *Lemelson Medical Ed. v. Nexfor Inc.*, 2:01-cv-2288-HRH (D. Arizona); and
- 6 • The Rambus Cases referenced above in this paragraph.

8 The parties further agree that any third party notices required to be sent before producing
 9 materials pursuant to paragraph 3 shall be sent no later than July 15, 2009, and the notice shall
 10 provide a period of 14 calendar days to object unless another period is specified in a protective
 11 order, other court order, or by a contractual agreement. The parties agree to work diligently to
 12 send such notices, to resolve confidentiality issues, and to produce the required materials. The
 13 parties agree to meet and confer with respect to any individual case for which a party represents it
 14 is not able to send third party notices by July 15, 2009.

15 4. The parties further agree, without prejudice to any assertion that such production is or
 16 is not required by the Discovery Order, that by July 31, 2009, Rambus will produce to NVIDIA
 17 expert reports directed to alleged invalidity of any Rambus patents and NVIDIA will produce to
 18 Rambus expert reports directed to any of NVIDIA's products accused in this case (products
 19 consisting of or including SDR (Single Data Rate) memory controllers, DDR (Double Data Rate)
 20 memory controllers, DDRx memory controllers (where DDRx includes at least DDR2 and
 21 DDR3), GDDR (Graphics Double Data Rate) memory controllers, and/or GDDRx memory
 22 controllers (where GDDRx includes at least GDDR3)) from the cases referenced in paragraph 3,
 23 but only such materials i) as to which the producing party no longer maintains any claim of
 24 privilege or other protection from disclosure, ii) to which the producing party has not already
 25 granted access in these actions, and iii) as to which any issues of third party confidentiality have
 26 been resolved. The parties further agree that any third party notices required to be sent before
 27 producing materials pursuant to paragraph 4 shall be sent no later than July 31, 2009, and the
 28 notice shall provide a period of 14 calendar days to object unless another period is specified in a

1 protective order, other court order, or by a contractual agreement. The parties agree to work
 2 diligently to send required third party notices, to resolve confidentiality issues, and to produce the
 3 required materials. The parties agree to meet and confer with respect to any individual case for
 4 which a party represents it is not able to send third party notices by July 31, 2009.

5 5. The parties further agree that although they have agreed to produce the materials
 6 referenced above, (a) the agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of a party's position that
 7 the Discovery Order requires the production of materials from any "relevant previous [or]
 8 pending litigation" and/or the production of materials produced by other parties or non-parties in
 9 any "relevant previous [or] pending litigation," and (b) the parties shall continue to meet and
 10 confer with respect to the extent to which the Discovery Order requires the production of
 11 materials produced in any "relevant previous [or] pending litigation" not listed in paragraph 3
 12 and/or materials produced by other parties or non-parties in any "relevant previous [or] pending
 13 litigation".

14 6. The parties further agree that by producing the materials referenced in paragraphs 3
 15 and 4, neither Rambus nor NVIDIA agrees (a) that any of the materials produced are "relevant" to
 16 these actions, or (b) that any case listed constitutes a "relevant previous [or] pending litigation"
 17 within the meaning of the Discovery Order. Discovery Order at page 3, par. 2. The parties
 18 further agree that the fact that a case is not listed in paragraph 3 or has not been asserted to be a
 19 "relevant previous [or] pending litigation" shall not be construed (a) to preclude a party from
 20 asserting that the case is a "relevant previous [or] pending litigation" from which materials should
 21 be produced pursuant to the portion of the Discovery Order governing the June 15th production, or
 22 (b) as a waiver of a party's right to take discovery with respect to that case, including pursuant to
 23 the Discovery Order's provision regarding "relevant previous and pending litigation." The parties
 24 further agree that nothing in this stipulation shall be deemed to waive a party's right to seek after
 25 June 15th, pursuant to the Discovery Order, discovery with respect to a "relevant previous [or]
 26 pending litigation." The parties agree to meet and confer with respect to any other case that is
 27 asserted to be a "relevant previous [or] pending litigation."

1 7. Each party reserves the right to discuss the effect of this stipulation on future case
2 management and scheduling.

3 Dated: June 11, 2009

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23 **SO ORDERED:**

24 Dated: June __, 2009

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26 HONORABLE SUSAN ILLSTON
27 United States District Judge

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